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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Advani on wanted list, says Pak Newspaper` appearing in the Times of India dated January 31, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to counter the unjustified political propaganda?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a)-(c) Government have seen the report appearing in the Times of India on 31st January 2002.Pakistan often resorts to such propagandist measures in its futile bid to deflect international focus from its sponsorship of cross border terrorism in India.

The open and unequivocal acknowledgment by the international community today of Pakistan`s involvement with terrorism, testifies to the complete failure of these efforts.